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EXPECTS WEBSTER TRIAL TO BE SOON

SHERIFF DELANEY SAYS MOVE FOR CONTINUANCE WILL BE MET.

STATE CONFIDENT OF RESULT

Case Will Probably Be Called in Oregon Court Latter Part of January.

Sheriff Wm. Delaney of Oregon was here today on business connected with his office, and incidentally meeting a large number of friends. In reply to queries concerning the Webster case Mr. Delaney expressed confidence that the case would be tried at the January term of the circuit court, probably the last of the month.

The possibility that the defense may try to gain a continuance by providing affidavits that Judge Farland, who will preside at the January term of court, cannot give a fair and impartial trial, will not necessarily result in the trial going over until the April term. Although it is expected by some that the defense will adopt that procedure in an effort to gain a continuance, the state will be prepared to meet such a move by asking that Judge Baume, who will be at liberty, will be called to the bench to preside during the trial.

Mr. Delaney has not given the prisoner a great deal of attention, other than to see that he is properly cared for, since he was incarcerated in the jail, and reports that no efforts to secure an additional confession have been made. The sheriff states that confessions will not be necessary and that the state's case against Webster is sufficient to insure a conviction.

CHARITY BALL EVENT FOR TONIGHT

GREAT PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR INVINCIBLES' PARTY.

Everything is in readiness for the annual charity ball, to be given by the Invincibles this evening at Rosbrook hall, and the young ladies have worked hard in order to be in readiness to entertain their guests elaborately. As stated before, no invitations have been issued and a cordial invitation is publicly extended to all to attend.

The hall has been beautifully decorated with 10,000 scarlet poppies, which completely cover the ceiling, while the walls and orchestra have been banked with Christmas greens, which give the hall the appearance of a bower of enchanting beauty.

Slothower's orchestra has been engaged and will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The patronesses are Mesdames Frank Rosbrook, H. T. Noble and James Sterling.

WILL CLOSE HIS PASTORATE SUNDAY

DR. MAINWARING TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING AND EVENING.

Dr. A. A. Mainwaring will preach his last sermon to his parishioners here and at Sugar Grove Sunday, and early next week he and his son Victor will leave for Montana, their new home. The doctor will preach at the Sugar Grove church at 2:30 o'clock and at the Baptist church in this city at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

JUDGE'S ROOM

HAS A NEW RUG
The judge's room in the Lee county court house has been equipped with a new rug, etc., and has been cleaned and renovated so that now it is very cheerful and homelike.

NEW YEARS DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

AN ABUNDANCE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

New Years will be appropriately observed by an open house and informal reception at the Y. M. C. A., to which all friends of the association are invited. The committee from the association and the Ladies' Auxiliary have made arrangements which will insure all visitors a happy time, and it is expected there will be many callers during the day. In the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the physical department will furnish entertainment in the gym. There will be basketball games between the Y. M. C. A. teams and the Dixon college and Dixon high school aggregations, and several interesting wrestling bouts will be staged under the supervision of Physical Director Park.

The evening reception will begin at 7:30 o'clock. For one hour after that time O. B. Dodge will entertain with music on his Victrola and following that there will be other musical numbers, an informal social and refreshments by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Christian Bowlers Win.

The bowlers from the Christian church last evening defeated the Presbyterian team by 27 pins in the closest contest thus far played and now stands at the head of the church bowling tournament, being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. Both teams played an excellent game last night and the result was not certain until the last ball had been rolled. The standing of the teams now is as follows:

	Games		Total
	W	L	Pins
Christians	2	0	4347
Presbyterians	1	1	4302
Lutherans	0	1	2093
Methodists	0	1	1927

N. D. H. S. ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR JUNE MEETING.

At the midwinter business session of the North Dixon High School Alumni association, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Ira Welton Lewis.
Vice President—Mrs. Osborne Williams.
Secretary—Miss Ethel Leake.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Anderson.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marjorie Wingert.

Other business transacted included the appointment of the following committee of arrangements for the June meeting: Supt. H. V. Baldwin, Clinton Fahrney and the president.

DESIRE BIBLES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers' Association Takes Steps to Attack Court Decision.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Illinois state teachers in session here decided to reopen the question of Bibles in the schools. A committee was appointed to start suit somewhere in the state in an endeavor to get a reversal of the supreme court's decision prohibiting its use.

The convention adopted resolutions declaring for simplified spelling, for restoration of the two-mill tax, for cooperation with Illinois bankers in securing passage of a bill for agricultural education, for the organization of a state branch of the peace league, for closer relations between parents and teachers and for inspection of high schools by the state superintendent.

Steps were taken for the reorganization of the association so as to include all of the teachers in the state.

BEGS FOR DEATH PENALTY

Prisoner Implores Judge to Change Life Imprisonment Sentence.

Melvidere, Ill., Dec. 29.—Charles Richards was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. When Judge Whitney pronounced sentence Richards implored the judge to make the sentence a death penalty.

Richards refused to enter a plea of not guilty when the case was called, saying he had murdered his wife and should suffer the extreme penalty.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL PENSION FIGURES

SOME ALLOWANCES TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES ARE QUITE LARGE.

NEARLY \$100,000 PAID ANNUALLY

Total Sum Expended During the Past Ten Years More Than a Million.

Figures compiled by the pension department of the Illinois Central show that during the ten year, July 1, 1901 to June 30, 1911, 534 employees were pensioned exclusive of a number of men to whom special allowances were granted in lieu of pension on account of their not being technically eligible to pension under the rules. These special allowances were granted mostly to employees of long total service or to employees who were obliged to retire under the 70-year age limit provision before they had the opportunity of completing the last ten years of continuous service.

Three hundred and sixty-four men were carried on the pension roll at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, and the pension roll then was at the rate of \$95,429.28 per year. During the ten years operation the company paid out \$511,684.42 in pensions, not including the special allowances to the irregularly pensioned men.

An examination of the pension records shows many interesting features. An agent at a comparatively small station, 53 years in the same capacity, receives a pension of \$47.57 per month for the rest of his life. A tin-smith 53 years continuously in the service, receives \$40.32. A laborer 52 years continuously in the service and whose wages were always necessarily below that of skilled men, receives a pension of \$32.08 per month for the rest of his life. An engineer is receiving a pension of \$80.13 per month; another has been paid \$5,932.80 during the ten years he has been carried on the pension rolls. A conductor is receiving a pension of \$47.38 per month; another has been paid \$4,917.12 for the nine years and ten months he has been carried on the roll.

These figures do not include the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

JURORS ARE BACK FROM COLD TRIP

MADE AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE INLET SWAMP COUNTRY.

The jurors for the Inlet Swamp drainage case, which was called in the county court last week and in which evidence will be taken next Wednesday, returned this noon from their trip over the district. The jurors, traveling in four buggies, have been out since Tuesday morning and were not overly enthusiastic over their travels through the rain and mud Tuesday and the cold of Wednesday. However, they made good time and went over the line of itches. The trip cost in the neighborhood of \$100 per day.

NEW POOL ROOM IS READY TO OPEN

E. L. Judd of Freeport will tomorrow open his new pool room in the basement under Smith's bowling alleys. The tables and fixtures have been installed and are among the best in this section of the state. John Valle will assist Mr. Judd in running the new amusement place.

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co., of which Joe Petersberger is local agent through their adjuster, B. H. Taylor of Chicago, paid Fred Dana and Mrs. Catherine Spencer \$459 insurance on their buildings in Dementown, recently damaged by fire.

Prof. Horace Street has returned from a short visit in Minneapolis. After January 23 Prof. Street will occupy a position as instructor in the North High school in Minneapolis.

MRS. JOHN LOWRY DIED THURSDAY

LIVED EAST OF DIXON—SURVIVED BY HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN.

Mrs. John E. Lowry died at her home at The Bend, five miles east of Dixon, Thursday at 2:30 p. m., pneumonia of short duration causing her death. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Foley officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Sadie Green was born February 7, 1881, in the house in which she died, and her entire life was spent in this vicinity. She was married to John Lowry Sept. 24, 1902, and he and two small daughters survive. She is also mourned by her aged father, Patrick Green, and the following brothers: John, James, William, Joseph and George of Richland Center, Wis. A niece, Miss Mary Kelly, of Dixon, also survives. Mrs. Lowry's life was one of love and her death is mourned by a host of friends who extend sincerest condolence to the sorrowing relatives.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

SECRETARY E. T. BAILEY WILL DELIVER MESSAGE TO MEN.

A special service is being planned for next Sunday evening at the Christian church. The service will be of special interest to men and boys. Secretary E. T. Bailey has consented to be present and deliver the evening sermon. His subject will be "A Strong Young Man." Mr. Bailey has been heard many times since coming to our city and always with delight. No man who can be present can afford to miss this message. The chorus will repeat some of their Christmas music. A helpful service for the close of the year is in store for all attending.

DIXON EXHIBITORS TOOK GOOD PRIZES

STATE MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WAS SUCCESS.

Austin Powers, who attended the state meeting of the Horticultural society at Urbana from Dec. 11 to 15, was quite successful with the fruit he exhibited. He placed 48 apples in nine entries and won eight prizes, three firsts and five seconds. He also had two entries of grapes and won the first prize on each.

The northern Illinois exhibit was fine and attracted considerable attention, especially the ten box exhibit of apples by Robin Hartwell, who won the first prize of \$35, and the fine exhibit of vegetables by A. T. Keithley. Charles Hey had some fine apples on exhibition, also Mr. Bryant of Princeton and Mr. Soverhill of Tiskilwa. The apple crop of southern Illinois was not as good this year as usual.

The program was good and the attendance large.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level			
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.			
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours			
Sunday	31	26	
Monday	46	22	
Tuesday	35	23	.13
Wednesday	35	14	.24
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Chicago, Dec. 29.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer today; tomorrow snow and colder by night; easterly winds, increasing.			
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COTTON LOCKOUT A SERIOUS AFFAIR

OSCAR B. COLQUITT
Texas Governor Preparing Claims Against Mexico.



TEACHERS' MEETING WAS GOOD ONE

CO. SUPT. MILLER REPORTS INTEREST IN THE STATE GATHERING.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller returned last evening from Springfield, where he has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association. Mr. Miller states that the attendance was exceptionally large and that great interest was shown in every detail of the program. Especially in the county superintendents' department, he found the great interest manifest, and he says the county officials are realizing the need of good teaching of agriculture, even in the rural schools, a condition which he hopes to bring about in Lee county within a short time.

LOCKED PREACHER OUT OF CHURCH

WEST JORDAN CONGREGATION HASTEN PASTOR'S RESIGNATION.

Sterling Standard: The Christmas spirit did not settle down over the congregation of the West Jordan German Lutheran church the other day as a mantle of peace and in the afternoon word reached Sterling that while Rev. Mueller had tendered his resignation as pastor to take effect in February, the members of the congregation had gone him one better and informed him that no longer would the church be open to him to conduct services.

Rev. Mueller preached Sunday but was informed that hereafter he need not preach, and could consider himself released from further work in the church.

Rev. Mueller came to the church from Dakota, Ill., succeeding Rev. P. W. Schneider who came to the Sterling church some months ago after going to another church.

John C. McKenzie to Run Again.

Elizabeth, Ill., Dec. 29.—John C. McKenzie of this place announced his candidacy for re-election to congress from the Thirteenth district.

J. H. Griffin Dies at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 29.—Joseph H. Griffin, for thirty years connected with the Peoria Charcoal company, died here after a short illness.

McGillvery to Head Normal School.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—John F. McGillvery was elected president of the Western State Normal school at a board meeting here.

Commissioner Henry Schmidt continues to improve from the effects of his recent fall.

John Wirick of Rochelle was here today.

120,000 LOOMS IN LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND, HAVE BECOME IDLE.

HEAVY LOSS TO WORKERS

Dispute Spreads to Calico Printing Mill in Cheshire—Wide-spread Unrest.

London, Dec. 29.—The lockout in the cotton industry in Lancashire promises to be a serious affair, and it is announced that 420,000 looms have become idle.

It is three-fifths of the total number of looms in the district. The weekly wage bill which the workers will lose is \$860,000, and the number of employees affected is 260,000.

Should short time in the mills which are working become effective the loss in wages will be well over \$1,250,000. The drain on the weavers' unions for the support of the men will be heavy and it is estimated that \$200,000 will have to be disbursed weekly.

The dispute has now spread to a calico printing mill at Cheshire and 600 employees have been locked out.

Another evidence of the labor unrest in Great Britain was manifest when 200,000 miners in Wales left the mines on strike.

BLIZZARD KILLS CATTLE

Thousands of Head Die in Western Texas and Loss May Exceed \$1,000,000.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—Reports received from many points in the Panhandle and western Texas tell of many cattle losses due to the heavy snow and the blizzard which swept over these portions of the state.

Thousands of cattle have already died and if the snow does not disappear within the next few days, so the cattle can get to the dead grass underneath, the losses will aggregate several hundred thousand head. None of the ranchmen are prepared to feed the live stock.

MINE TOWN BURNS AGAIN

Golden City, In Porcupine District of Ontario, Suffers a Second Loss.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fire swept the business district of Golden City, wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived the disastrous conflagration of last July. The rush of the flames was stopped only by blowing up the Lyric theater and two adjoining buildings.

The burned section included about a dozen stores, a hotel and several saloons. Golden City is the pioneer town site of Porcupine.

FOWLS NUMBER 295,880,000

Ostriches Show Increase of 683 Per Cent Between 1900 and 1910.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The number of fowls in the United States in 1910 was 295,880,000 and their total value was \$154,425,000, according to a statement issued by Census Director Durand. The increase in number since 1900 was 18 per cent.

Nearly 95 per cent of the fowls were chickens. Turkeys numbered 3,889,000; ducks, 2,897,000; geese, 4,320,000; and ostriches, 5,361, an increase of 683 per cent since 1900.

DR. MOORE PLACED ON PENSION BOARD

Dr. A. F. Moore yesterday received notification that he has been appointed a member of the pension examining board for this district. The news of the appointment came as a surprise to the doctor and as such has caused him pleasure.

PENSION AGENT HERE.

A pension agent from Galesburg, spent yesterday in this city conferring with a number of the old soldiers who were having trouble in getting their proper pensions, due to confusion in the pension office. There are several veterans in Dixon who have been confused with men in other regiments.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy today transacting legal business.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are energetic, shrewd, capable, somewhat cunning. You want to be in the van, are fond of finery, jewelry and the best is none too good. Have a fondness for animals, a love of nature and love to cultivate and live among flowers. You are anxious for the future, cautious, generally reliable and loyal. You like good living, and plenty of it. Reserved, distant.

December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have much native intelligence with a faculty almost prophetic. Are direct in your decision and aim. You always hit the mark. You have strong imagination and are apt sometimes to overstate things. You can be, and are likely to be, a pessimist. You are rather proud, self-satisfied, self-confident. Are capable and have a brilliant intellect.

December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

You are shrewd and determined, desirous of your own way in everything. Love your home but like to move and find change of scene and environment, but take your home with you. Lay much stress on outward appearance and have some love of show. Love to study and live in the mysterious. Are a great reader, and have a retentive memory.

Has a Birthday.

Assistant Postmaster Ed. Cahill will tomorrow celebrate his 'steenth birthday, and that the day may be properly observed, all of his friends are urged to participate in a postal card shower. No fear of overworking the tired out mail carriers need be felt by those who wish to carry the cards, as Mr. C. will receive them at the postoffice and if necessary engage a dray to remove them to his abode.

Hall Beautifully Decorated.

John Vaile and a corps of helpers yesterday finished their work of decorating Rosbrook hall for the invincible charity ball this evening. Their efforts have resulted in a beautiful room, resplendent in gay and harmonious adornments.

Dixon Paint Store
will have Special Sale of
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a Roll up.

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how to keep well. This is an
age of great discoveries. Advan-
cement has been made in
all other fields. It is time now
for a greater humanity. We
must learn

HOW TO ENJOY LIFE
today. It is possible to think
yourself into trouble. Many
drink themselves into insan-
ity. More eat themselves into
misery and disease. But there
is a greater life

AND HOW TO BE STRONG
now that is awaiting those
who are awakened to know
their natural rights. When
you and Fate are no longer
friends a few minutes of my
time are yours freely.

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structor, 223 Crawford Ave.
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monious adornments.

The young ladies of the Invincible
club have been on the job the major-
ity of the time to direct the work and
witness the transformation. Red pop-
pies form the nucleus of the color
scheme.

Fifty ladies responded to invita-
tions sent out for an informal party
given in honor of Mrs. Nin Heckman
on Dec. 27th at Augustana Nurses' Home
in Chicago. Music, toasts and
refreshments, beside a general merry
making, was the order of the evening.

Mrs. Heckman has successfully con-
ducted a millinery store on an adjoining
street for the past year and by her
genial disposition and many kind
favors has won and held the esteem
of numerous friends, who sought to
show their appreciation in this way,
and all of whom are sorry to learn
that at the expiration of the lease
on Jan. 1st the building will be re-
modeled, thus necessitating another
location, upon which she has not de-
cided.

Some of the toasts proposed for
Mrs. Heckman were:

"Here's to our milliner whose ideas
never lack;

She improves all our looks with a
charming new hat."

"Here's to Mrs. H., her good deeds
we will tell;

Always lending a helping hand, or a
dollar just as well."

"Here's to our estimable friend full
of glee;

She's the jolliest person we ever dis-
see."

"Here's to the lady you all ought to
know

When you agree to go out with your
ideal bean."

"Here's to the woman who never is
blue,

Unless it's the kind of blue that is
true."

"Just fifty toasts we here have said;

Some are original, other read;

And if with us she does remain
We'll promise to let her come again;

But if she doesn't, then she'll see
How bawdy some of us can be.

For she intends to have another
Take the place of her as 'mother,'

And we just think 'She'll be a fright,
And that's just why we are here to-
night.

To beg her not to leave this place,
So we can see her smiling face.

For when we go to buy a hat
We want to know where we are at.

For she expels our tire dlooks
As well as saves our pocketbooks."

Mrs. Heckman responded to the
toasts and entertained in her usual
intelligent and agreeable manner, re-
gretting that existing circumstances
prevented her from remaining with
her kind friends and patrons and
more than delighted to learn of her
great success that will be retained
as a happy thought and cherished
through all the coming years.

A. M. R., T. N.

Bazar Draws Crowd.

The largest crowd of the week at-
tended the military bazar being given
by Company G at the Armory last
night and everyone of the 50 couples
enjoyed the dancing thoroughly. The
music, furnished by Heft's orchestra,
was inspiring and the improved con-
dition of the floor also caused many
favorable comments. Mr. McClanahan
gave an entertaining and clever
German monologue which pleased
the audience. The bazar will continue
tonight and tomorrow night, Heft's
orchestra furnishing the music both
evenings.

Gave Pleasant Party.

The holiday party given by the
Redheads at Rosbrook hall last even-
ing was one of the most pleasant
parties of the week. There was a very
satisfactory attendance and the dan-
cers enjoyed the affair greatly. Music
was furnished by Slothower's orches-
tra, and was pleasing to the young
people.

Elks Smoker Tonight.

Tonight is to be a big night for the
Elks. The holiday smoker, to which
each member of the lodge is expect-
ed to invite a friend, will be the oc-
casion and the feature will be the
presence of Randall Parish, the fam-
ous author, who will make a short
address. Members of the lodge ex-
pect this to be one of the most pleas-
ant of the winter's social events.

W. C. O. F. Met.

A regular meeting of the W. C. O.
F. was held last evening.

Friendship Lodge Election.

The annual election of officers of
Friendship lodge, A. F. and A. M.,
was held last evening, with the fol-
lowing result:

J. Barry Lennon, Worshipful Mas-
ter.

D. S. Horton, Senior Warden.
N. H. Janssen, Junior Warden.

A. P. Armington, Treasurer.

O. B. Anderson, Secretary.

These, with the appointive offi-
cers, will be installed at the next reg-
ular meeting.

Installation.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle,
No. 73, will have their installation
of officers Monday evening, Jan. 1st.
The Comrades and Sons of Veterans
are invited to join the members of
the circle and their families in at-
tending.

Hawbecker-Richwine.

Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. A. S. Hawbecker, was united in
marriage to Ralph Richwine Dec. 26
at high noon.

The marriage occurred at the
home, about two miles northwest of
Franklin Grove in the presence of 50
guests.

When the hour arrived, the bride
and groom accompanied by Collin
Hartzell and Miss Ida Hawbecker, a
sister of the bride, marched into the
spacious parlor to the measures of a
wedding march played on the organ
by Miss Nita Sunday. Elder E. J.
Knouse then spoke the sacred words
unifying their lives in the holy bond.
Soon thereafter a bountiful wedding
dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richwine expect to
occupy the Ramsdell farm about Mch.
1, now rented by N. B. Smith. In the
meanwhile they will visit among
friends, who wish them all the happi-
ness possible.

Entertained Schoolmates.

Misses Florence Stackpole and
Hattie Schumm, at the former's home
223 West Fellows street, entertained
last evening with a party for about
fifteen of their young school friends
in honor of Misses Ruth and Nina
Hildebrand of Polo and Miss Neva
Senneff of Sterling. An enjoyable eve-
ning was spent with games and mas-
sic. Refreshments were served.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weeks of East
Third street, entertained at dinner
Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haley
of Amboy, M. B. Haley, Miss Ellen
Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haley,
Margaret and James Haley and Miss
Mary O'Hara of Chicago. Miss Ellen
Haley will entertain the family at
dinner New Years.

Married Thursday.

George Clayton and Clara Parr
were united in marriage yesterday af-
ternoon by Justice of the Peace A.
H. Hannaken. The couple were from
Madison, Wis.



FAMILY THEATRE

Manager Plein of the Family the-
atre is making a successful effort to
afford good entertainment for the
public during the holidays. The new
vaudeville bill, which opened an en-
gagement last night for the remain-
der of the week, drew hearty ap-
plause from the large audiences. The
Garry Society 'Kids are a comical pair.
It is said that nobody loves a fat man
but the audience loved to see those
fat men in their funny act. They cer-
tainly don't weigh less than 300 each
and they are just as funny to look
at as their repartee is amusing. The
three Musical Hussars give a classy
act of its character. The elaborate
military uniform of the Hussars and
the attractive camp scene form a
proper setting for the inspiring mar-
tial music. They carry a fine collec-
tion of brass instruments and their
entertainment is good. An amusing
finish to the act is the playing of
tunes upon auto horns.

The fat men returned to Chicago
this morning and another act will re-
place them for the balance of the en-
gagement. This will be Long and
Short, a singing and dancing act that
is well recommended.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

There will be a special program at
the Princess theatre tonight of the
best pictures ever produced. Range
Justice is a sensational western story
superbly acted and staged amid beau-
tiful California scenery. On this reel
is a picture entitled Breaking a Colt.
The second picture is entitled The
East and West, a picture taken in
Japan with beautiful scenery and
real Japanese actors. The last picture
is entitled Uncle Pete's Ruse, a story
of the Civil War period with the lo-
cale in the South. It is a clever plot
that will interest all.

SURE SOME PROBLEM FOR GOTHAM COURT

Question for Judges, "Should a
Female Stage Army Officer
Wear Tights?"

New York.—"Should a shapely ac-
tress wear tights when she personifies
an American army officer in a musical
farce, or shouldn't she?" This impor-
tant question was put up to the learned
justices of the appellate division of
the supreme court.

Briefly, Mrs. Henrietta Leo Mor-
rison, known on the stage as Henriet-
ta Lee, and her husband, who does not
figure much in the case anyhow, con-
tend that they were engaged by Hurlig
& Seamon, theatrical managers, at a
salary of \$175 a week.

Miss Lee, who is now on the Eng-
lish stage listening to enthusiastic



For Judicial Consideration.

bravos from the sons of dukes and
brewers, was to appear as an American
army officer. Hurlig & Seamon and
their costumer thought an American
officer should wear fleshings, tights.

Miss Lee objected to wearing tights.
Please understand there was not nor
is not the slightest reason in the world
why she should not wear tights, save
that her innate modesty shrank from
them. So her lawyers declare, Hurlig
& Seamon provided her with a skirt
to wear over the tights. The skirt, it
is said, reached down to the point
where the tops of an American offi-
cer's high boots reach up.

Miss Lee contended that no self-re-
specting American army officer would
appear in such a uniform; she was will-
ing to leave it to Capt. Archibald Butt,
the president's military aide, if he
would decide. Thereupon a larger skirt
was provided for her, but although the
American flag was draped on the skirt
it did not provoke the patriotic ap-
plause that tights might have, and
Miss Lee was cashed, so to speak;
court martialled, dishonorably dis-
charged.

She and Mr. Lee—no, Morrison—
sued Hurlig & Seamon for salary they
might have secured had Miss Lee worn
the uniform tights. They got a ver-
dict for \$6,315; Hurlig & Seamon ap-
pealed; the case went up to the New
York court of appeals, came back, and
is now on its way up again.

SHOOTS AT WOULD-BE FLIRTS

Girl Fires on Freight Train Crew Who
She Claims Had Annoyed
Her.

Huntington, W. Va.—With a double-
barrel shotgun, Miss Emeritt Adkins
of Leet, a small lumber town in Lin-
coln county, answered some would-be
flirts on a Guyan & Coal River rail-
road freight train.

Miss Adkins was standing on the
porch of her home as the train ap-
proached. A shotgun was standing at
a corner amid the herbs and tobacco
hanging from the roof. Several men



Fires on a Train Crew.

of the train crew, it is claimed, waved
to the girl, and threw kisses. "Hel-
lo, sweetheart," cried one of the train-
men. In a second the shotgun was in
her hand. She jumped to the edge of
the porch. The gun was pulled to her
shoulder. It spoke once. Some of the
small shot took effect in the face of a
brakeman on the train, who is al-
leged to have started the attempt at
the flirtation.

The engineer of the train pulled the
throttle wide open and the train
leaped forward. The girl leveled the
gun again and fired. By this time,
however, the train was too far away
for the bird shot to take effect.

CITY IN BRIEF

Edward O'Connell arrived home
Thursday noon from Milwaukee to
spend New Years with his family in
this city.

L. N. Sickels of St. Paul will spend
today and tomorrow with his family
in this city.

Mrs. Gracia Welch and daughter
Caroline are spending the holiday
week with friends and relatives in
Dixon.

Miss Odette Plummer is visiting her
parents in Dubuque during the holi-
days.

Misses Ruth and Nina Hildebrand
of Polo are visiting friends and rela-
tives here for a few days.

Mrs. J. I. Hildebrand and daugh-
ter, Miss Blanche, of Mexico, Mo.,
are here visiting the former's sister,
Mrs. T. M. Brenner, and other rela-
tives.

Willis Frye has returned from a
short visit in Chicago.

Willis Frye and son Paul are in
Sterling today.

Dr. A. F. Moore returned yester-
day afternoon from a short business
visit in Chicago.

Arthur Schroeder of Racine, Wis.,
is a guest at the C. B. Morrison home
and will attend the Invincibles party
tonight.

Lloyd Brown of Morrison is here
to attend the Invincibles party.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and son Ogden
have returned home from Freeport,
where they visited the former's son,
W. H. Moore, and wife.

Little Myrtle Whitebread of the
Chicago road is in Dixon visiting her
cousin, Della Phillips, for a week.

Misses Mamie and Stella Edwards
of near Amboy, are visiting at
the W. B. McMahan home.

Mrs. Jacob Trein will go to Free-
port in the morning to spend New
Years with her son and friends.

J. M. Egan of Amboy was a busi-
ness visitor in Dixon today.

John H. Byers was in Amboy to-
day on business.

Great Scoop Is Scored.

In the course of a day the world
bares its every spot to a glimpse of
the sun.—Shreveport Times.

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While New Years gifts are embarrassing in many ways they are better than none at all. So if you have the change left you might send a few remembrances to those you forgot on Christmas day.

There's considerable difference between a plain fool and a darned one. The latter will stay and try to raise on a pair of fours.

The Pawpaw correspondent of the Dixon News says: "States Attorney Harry Edwards and wife spent Christmas with relatives here." And this after Harry's eloquent speech to the board of supervisors at their last meeting, in which he stated that he complied with the law in making one attempt.

It's strange how many musicians there are who think all other musicians could stand for a little additional education along the line.

The man who had the most distorted idea of humor was the "ink" who invented garlic.

There are some people who are not overly strong for this woman suffrage movement, but believing that the women have suffered enough in the past.

What's wrong with a girl marrying a count? That is, if he has anything to count.

If it wasn't for collar buttons, hard coal fires that expire during the night and women's dresses that button up the back there would be very little profanity in this world.

Would a young lady striving to pull off a pair of low shoes be justified in singing "Pump, pump, peel-

away."

There's one fellow in Dixon who carries an old cigar band around in his pocket to slip over the many 5 cent cigars he smokes.

Clerks Are Just Getting Over.
I want to buy a couple of shirts for my husband, but I've forgotten the size he wears. It seems to me though that he wears a 7 shoe and a 6 1/2 hat.

Are those 75 cent cuff buttons solid gold? If they're not I don't want them.

Say, can I change this coat I got for my wife two months ago? She don't like it.

The missus sent me to buy some ribbon to trim a dress. Have you any idea what color she would like?

A Motorman's Dream
The wife of a motorman on the S. D. and E. writes thusly to this col.: My husband is a motorman and I believe he has a kind of insanity. Any way he tries to run our furnace the same way he would a car. He pulls the dingus wide open and lets her go like the dickens when he's home and when he goes out he shuts it down so hard the fire goes out. He keeps puffing things open and shutting them up when he stands in front of the furnace and hollers for people to get out of the way and keeps stamping his foot on the cellar floor as if it were a gong. It's my opinion that a furnace should not be run that way. He's got the thing trained so I can't make it behave at all.

NELSON.
Since Christmas the weather has turned very cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamilton and son of Aurora spent Christmas with R. H. Hamilton and wife in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Phillips were entertained at a family dinner at the home of W. D. Kirk and wife, Mrs. Phillips' parents in Sterling.

If your subscription to the Telegraph is in arrears please remit as a government inspector goes over the books and insists that the ruling of the postal authorities be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendall were guests of the lady's parents in Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel. They were accompanied home by Miss Hazel Wendel for a visit.

The Flick, Blackmer and Johnson families are suffering with whooping

cough. Some of the children are laying it severely.

Miss Velma Stitzel entertained on Tuesday Miss Margie Ferrie, Ed. Ferris and Grover Wynn of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parks visited Mr. Parks' sister at Belvidere Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel and Clarence Stitzel were entertained at the Grant Landis home on Christmas day.

Geo. Onken gave his wife a fine piano for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay and two sons and Miss Gertrude Gardner of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortigiesen Saturday and Sunday.

The Charles Barton family, Miss Kate Ortigiesen, Chas. Ortigiesen and wife and T. L. Seaton were Christmas guests at the John Ortigiesen home.

Mrs. John Small and daughter Margaret visited her mother, Mrs. Tina Veith, last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Talmage was summoned to Ashton by the serious illness of her father, who is not expected to survive.

The Christmas exercises were held at the school house Friday evening, and notwithstanding that many of the children were out on account of sickness, the exercises were a credit to the teacher, Miss Downey and co-worker, Miss Osterhout, the vocal instructor. The children did remarkably well; there were no hitches in the program and the Christmas tree delighted the little ones. All had a treat and all were merry. Miss Downey remembered all her pupils with a gift and they presented her with a pretty handbag. School will open on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Lawrence Sturtz and three little daughters spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zarger, and Mr. Sturtz came Sunday to spend Christmas.

Don Langlois is recovering from the injury he received when he rolled when alighting from a freight train going at a good speed, but does not feel first rate. He spent a day at the home of his parents in Buda.

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Comet III of 1861 was discovered at the Cambridge observatory.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Rev. Edward Beecher, elder brother of Henry Ward Beecher, celebrated his sixtieth year in the ministry, in Brooklyn. Mr. Beecher had been a Congregational pastor in Brooklyn and later president of the University of Illinois.

YOUTH HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Woman Customer Is Much Pleased
Over Concession She Won From
Young Clerk.

Miss Ellis, descending the steps of Bennett & Buck's hardware store, met Mrs. Lane going up. "What they got?" Mrs. Lane demanded in a tone that said, "Nothing much, I guess!"

"I didn't look around," replied Miss Ellis. "I knew what I wanted," holding out an ungainly bundle, "and I got it—a hand bellows for my fireplace. I went in, and Mary Baker's third—no fourth—boy came right up to me and asked what he could show me. I told him hand bellows. He brought some up and said they were a dollar."

"Is that the best you can do?" I asked him.

"The very best," he says, "but I'll tell you what I'll do, Miss Ellis," he says. "You don't look a very strong lady, and I'll fill it with wind for ye."

"If you want concessions," concluded Miss Ellis, "I recommend you to that boy."—Youth's Companion.

Taking No Risks.

"Yes," said the suburbanite, "I am fond of mushrooms and we often have them on our table."

"But," asked the city man, "don't you incur some risk of eating a toad-stool now and then?"

"Not if the person who picks them understands his business. Invariably I exercise the utmost care. So does a certain neighbor of mine. We are not on very good terms with him. Imagine my surprise the other evening when his small daughter brought over a mess of mushrooms, saying her papa wanted us to try them for supper. Well, they were all right. We ate them and they were enjoyed. Later I met an acquaintance of my kind neighbor."

"Did you eat those mushrooms?" he asked.

"Sure," said I.

"No bad effects?"

"None whatever. Why do you ask?"

"Well, Mr. Blank was in doubt about them, so he decided to take no chances. That's why he tried them on you first."

QUEER IMPRINT ON
A MAINE MONUMENT

Mark of Foot Said to Have Followed Woman's Curse.

CANNOT BE EFFACED

Residents of Buckport, Me., Declare Woman Charged With Witchcraft Pronounced a Malediction Upon Town's Founder.

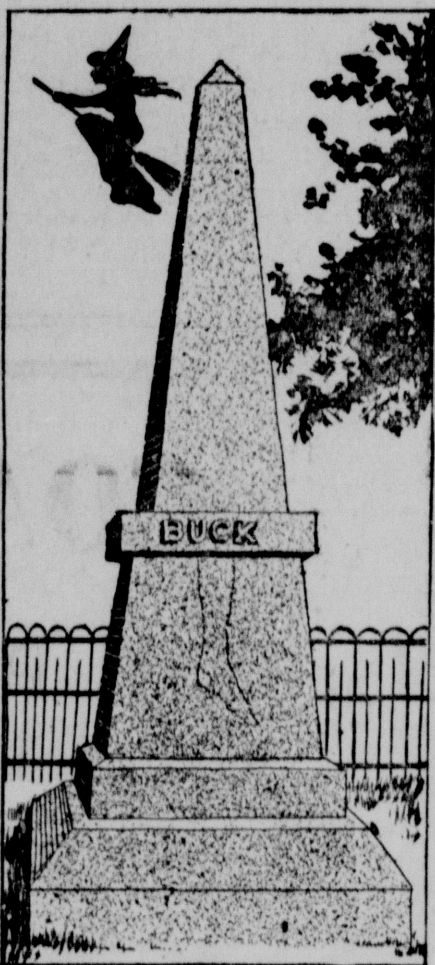
Buckport, Me.—"You will soon die. Over your grave they will erect a stone, upon that stone will appear the imprint of my foot and long after your accursed race has perished from the earth people will come from far and near to say 'there lies the man who murdered a woman.'"

This is the substance of a curse said to have been uttered in hatred and anger by a woman about to die, a woman of mystery, who cast spells upon her neighbors, and told tales unbelievable. It was a curse given by a woman who knew she was about to die, and who in her wrath desired vengeance against Col. Jonathan Buck, the founder of Buckport, who, so the story goes, caused this woman to be put to death as a witch.

Some years later a monument was erected to the memory of Col. Jonathan Buck in the Buck cemetery, about a half mile south of the present center of the town. It is a granite shaft about 15 feet high, standing on the usual base stones, and it bears the following inscription:

COL. JONATHAN BUCK,
The Founder of Buckport,
A. D. 1762.
Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718.
Died March 18, 1795.

The cemetery wall forms a boundary to the sidewalk and the stone is



Imprint on Buck Monument.

just inside the iron fence surrounding the whole burying ground. One can almost reach through the iron fence and touch the outline of a stocking-shaped foot which is plainly etched on the surface of the stone. It appeared faintly not long after the

monument was put in place, and day by day it is said to have grown more distinct.

This startling sketch was the subject of much comment, and people for miles around gathered to view the strange shape on the stone. It is said that members of the family have tried in vain to efface the mysterious foot by cutting into the face of the monument, but each time the figure gradually resumed its old shape.

Buckport residents are divided in their version of the legend, many holding that the woman who uttered the curse had been sentenced to death by Jonathan Buck, and had foretold the appearance of the famous marking, while others contend that the woman in the case was an Indian maiden who, after being courted by Jonathan Buck, was sorely disappointed when he refused to marry her. She cursed him and all of his descendants, and had foretold the appearance of a strange sign on the tombstone.

Pets With His Corpse.

Casper, Wyo.—For more than two weeks after Fred Schacht had fallen over a cliff to his death near here, his team of horses and dog faithfully stood watch near the body, meanwhile almost perishing from lack of food. Schacht's body was found in Big Sheep canyon, 12 miles west of Casper, by Frank Long, who came upon the almost starved horses and dog, the former still hitched to Schacht's wagon.

Fastidious Lucy!

Findlay, O.—Her three gold teeth becoming discolored, Miss Lucy Kohler, twenty-nine years old, a domestic, used silver polish to clean them. She swallowed some of the liquid and has been in a serious condition.

"A Perfect Saw."

"To say nothing and saw wood" seems to be one of the most sagacious phrases passed down by our hard-working forebears. Like most sayings which have emanated from manual labor, this is blunt, homely, and, to the loquaciously inclined, painfully accurate. Show me a man bent jack-knife fashion over a sawhorse, with a short log under his buck, and I will point out a man who is minding his own business with admirable zeal. If he speaks, he ceases to saw. While he saws he is necessarily mute. Hence this shrewd phrase, which is, punning aside, a perfect saw.—Atlantic Monthly.

Fog Hard to Pierce.

A dense or thick fog will obscure objects at a distance of 1,000 feet. The recent accident to an ocean steamer of the Anchor line illustrates the fact. An iceberg was run into as soon as seen. After the collision the passengers could hear the echo from their voices reflected by the walls of ice, though the iceberg was invisible to them. Otherwise, there are no echoes at sea.

Not a Landseer.

"Is that a Landseer, Mr. Croesus?" asked a visitor, pausing before a painting of a cow, executed with great skill and fidelity. "No," replied the host. "Reckon it's a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham, sure. That ain't no Landseer."—Youth's Companion.

True Ideal of Right.

Practical duty enriches the fancy and the heart, and action clears and deepens the affections. No one can have a true idea of right until he does it; any genuine reverence for it will have done it often and with cost; any peace ineffable in it will be done it always and with alacrity.—Dr. Martineau.

DEATH ENTERS
TWO AMBOY HOMES

MRS. THOS. MINTYRE AND HELEN BRODERICK DIED THIS WEEK.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN AMBOY

Third Number in the Entertainment Course Jan. 4th—Women's Club Had Meeting.

Amboy, Dec. 29—Mrs. Thos. McIntyre died Tuesday, Dec. 26, at her home on West Main street, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis she recently suffered. She leaves her husband and four daughters, Mrs. John Quinn of Aurora, Mrs. Henry of Compton, Mrs. Frank Meeks of Amboy and Mrs. Zwizler.

The funeral services were held on Thursday forenoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church with burial in Rockyford cemetery.

Helen Broderick Dies.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Broderick of this city, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, after a long illness. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's Catholic church this forenoon and the burial was in Rockyford cemetery.

Amboy Women's Club.

The Women's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stannard on Division street. Current Events was the subject for roll call responses. A paper, The History of Starved Rock, prepared by Mrs. A. I. Morgan, was read by Mrs. C. C. Jacobs in Mrs. Morgan's absence. A selection from the Outlook, Conservation of Our Resources, was read by Mrs. F. N. Vaughan. Mrs. G. L. Carpenter and Miss Ella Maine favored the club with a piano duet and Miss Ruth Ayres with a vocal solo.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8, 1912.

The rooms of the Commercial club are now finished and ready for use. They will be open for public inspection on New Years day from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and a reception will be held in the evening for the members and their ladies.

Orchestra to Appear.

Next Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, the third number of the Business Men's Entertainment course will be given, the Chicago Ladies Orchestra.

Personals.

Leonard James was home from Champaign for the holiday vacation. Miss Mary Kebo of Kirtland spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Mabel Cruse spent Christmas at her home in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins went to El Paso on Monday to visit with friends.

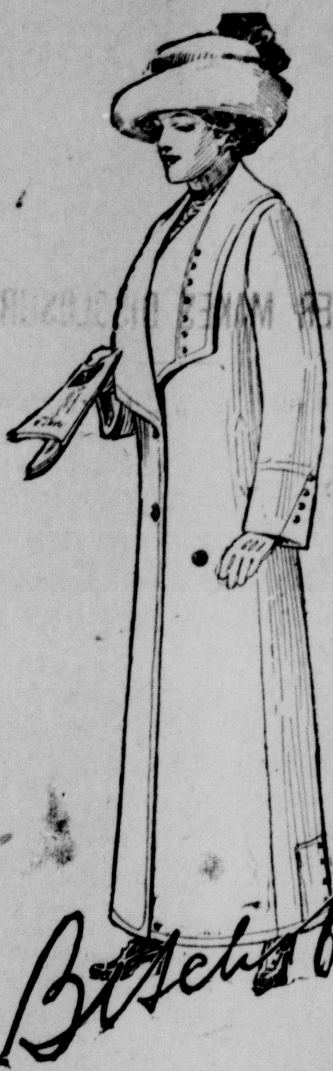
Arthur Mellen was out from Chicago to spend Christmas with his mother.

The city schools are closed this week for the regular holiday vacation.

Mrs. Bert Gober of Bloomington is spending a few days with relatives here.

Will Blair, wife and daughter, of Iron Mountain, Mich., are guests of relatives here.

E. E. Barnes of Chicago spent Christmas at the W. P. Barnes home

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in this city.

Dorsey Staup of Chicago was a Christmas guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Staup.

Mrs. D. M. Staup entertained her son Bert and grandson, Howard, of Chicago on Christmas.

Thomas Leddy and daughter of Chicago spent Christmas at the W. J. Kebo home here.

Mrs. Mary Clayton ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. David Miller in Reynolds township.

Miss Ruth Keefer is home from Champaign to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Berry and children went to DeKalb Saturday to spend Christmas at the Dr. Everett home.

Miss Mamie Murphy of Bloomington spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Maytown.

W. H. Banker and sister, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, spent Christmas at the home of Dr. Frank Banker in Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison and Mrs. Lucia Kelly were Christmas guests at the E. A. Purdy home in this city.

Ed White and family of Sublette ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will White in the latter's new house in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Green left last week for Chicago and from there will join her husband in Florida, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Nate Morrell and Walter Fulfs have completed a trade whereby Mr. Morrell is the owner of the hull of Fulfs' speed boat in exchange for the hull of his own. The two boats, however, have retained their respective engines.

SUPPER PAID FOR ITSELF

Clever Trick by Which Liszt and Rubini Packed House for Their Second Concert.

An article in an Italian review contains an interesting story of Liszt, the composer, and Rubini, the tenor. Touring together, they visited a town where a great financial success was expected. But they were disappointed, for when they entered the hall they found only fifty persons present.

Rubini was furious, and said he would not sing; but Liszt calmed him.

"You must sing," he said; "this small audience is evidently composed of musical connoisseurs of the town, so we should treat them with respect."

Liszt set the example with a grand overture, and Rubini sang to perfection. Liszt gave another piece, and then addressed the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I think that you have had enough music. Allow me to ask you to take a little supper with us."

The invitation was accepted, and Liszt and Rubini entertained the audience to supper at their hotel, at a cost of twelve hundred francs. When the guests separated the hosts thought the affair had been a joke about which nothing more would be heard, but they decided to give their concert as advertised on the following night. To their astonishment the hall was packed; there was no standing room. The whole town had turned out on the chance of an invitation to supper.

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A Few Fine Mixtures and Black Coats at.....\$9 50

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One Fine Blue Wolf Set, Collar and Muff, was \$15, at.....\$9 75
One Fine \$31 Black Wolf Set, Finest in Town at.....\$20 00
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Fine Minnesota Potatoes We
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WHITE SWAN FLOUR

Our first Special Sale, not a Cut Price Sale, but we would like to put a sack of "White Swan" Flour into every home in Lee and surrounding country

\$1.50 per sack

This Sale Begins Tuesday, December 26
CLOSES SATURDAY, DEC. 30

The Highest Leavening Powers of All Flours
Never Excelled and Very Seldom Equalled

800 SACKS GO AT \$1.50 PER SACK

Every sack guaranteed or money refunded. As this is a money losing advertising sale, and owing to the very low price of \$1.50 per sack, we will limit every family to 4 sacks of "White Swan" Flour at this price. Remember, this is not a cut price, but an advertising sale. When we make a cut price sale on anything, we never limit the quantity.

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GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

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Diphtheria Epidemic at Robinson.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mayor H. E. Otey of Robinson notified Secretary Egan of the state board of health that there is an epidemic of diphtheria in that place. Mr. Egan sent Dr. J. C. Westervelt, assistant secretary of the board, to Robinson with instructions to see that quarantine is enforced.

Killed Making First Coupling.
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 29.—C. W. Shalla-haner went to work as switchman in the coke oven yards of the Illinois Steel company. He had been out of work for two months. In making his first coupling his foot caught in a switch frog and he was run down and killed by the switch engine.

Find Hermit's Can of Gold.
Hillsdale, Ill., Dec. 29.—Two small boys playing about the ruins of a hotel in which Abiliah Carney once lived near this place, discovered a can in which was \$4,000 in gold. Carney was a hermit. He lived alone with his books and dogs. Five years ago he died. A few months later his hotel was burned by tramps.

SCARED MAN ASKS DIVORCE

Bloomington Merchant Says Spouse Threatened to Kill Him.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—Lloyd Scott, a business man, filed suit for divorce against his wife, Vera Prosser Scott, whom he married in Denver a year ago.

He alleges she threatened to kill him and wrote him a series of "black hand" letters. Scott charges that his wife killed her first husband.

Two Police Officials Are Out.
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 29.—Two police officials, Lieutenant Michael Doyle, night chief of police, and Lee Aldrich, secretary to the chief, resigned. G. W. Thompson, chief of police, sent in his resignation the previous day. Doyle resigned because of dissension in the department. Protests against the nonenforcement of the city ordinance have been filed with the mayor.

SERIOUS BLOW TO PROSECUTION

Court Considers Objections by Counsel for Packers.

VEEDER MAKES DISCLOSURES

Tells of Steps by Which Organization of National Packing Company Was Reached—Englishman Urged Big Merger.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—After Albert H. Veeder, trust builder and lawyer, told of the manner in which the National Packing company was organized by the purchase of smaller firms by the ten packers on trial in the United States court here, counsel for the packers offered objections which, if sustained, will prove a disastrous blow to the government's case.

Veeder's was a continual expose of deals involving the organization of the great trust. He pictured Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as the "whole thing" in that company's negotiations with the packers while organizing. He said no attorneys for the New York house figured in the negotiations.

The idea of originating one big company such as the National Packing company was the idea of Lord Panmure Gordon, London, capitalist-organizer. The Englishman's plan was submitted to the late Gustavus Swift, then head of Swift & Co. It met with approval from the big packers, but negotiations at that time were deferred on account of the bearish outlook in the world of finance. The organization of the National Packing company was later taken up with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and a plan for organizing for \$24,000,000 was rejected as too big. A second plan was to organize and capitalize for \$25,000,000, but the money market then was too unsteady.

In this instance the elements of E. H. Harriman and Elbert H. Gary were brought into the case. The final plan carried out was to organize the National Packing company with only \$15,000,000 capital stock, the three big concerns, Swift & Co., Armour & Co., and Nelson Morris & Co., however, were not included in the new company.

After Attorney Pierce Butler, representing the government, had drawn these statements from the witness he began asking questions concerning the organization of the Kenwood company. This company was not mentioned in the government's initial outline of what it expected to show.

Not more than a dozen questions were put to the witness when Attorneys Mayer, Miller and Buckingham offered objections. They maintained that the Kenwood company was organized to conduct on oleo oils business, hence this company could in no way be connected in any combine to control the prices of live stock or fresh meat markets. This is what the government alleges was done in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judge Carpenter ruled that if the government intended to show that the Kenwood company was a part and parcel to the violation of the laws evidence concerning it was admissible, but until such was shown he was ready to hear the attorneys for both sides.

SCHOONER SINKS IN GALE

Nine Members of Crew Lash Themselves to Mast and Are Saved.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Hurled by a sixty-mile gale, the four-masted schooner Mary Adelaide Randall crashed on the rocks off Block Island and sank.

Her crew of nine lashed themselves to the rigging and hung on until rescued by the Block Island life savers eight hours later. The big schooner, pounded by heavy seas, is a hopeless wreck.

BRYAN DENOUNCES HARMON

Says Ohio Governor Is Playing Janus-Faced Role.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan in his Commoner denounces Governor Harmon, declaring the Ohio executive is playing a dual role in Democratic politics by assuming to be a Progressive when he is, in reality, a reactionary and derives his strongest support from Wall street.

D. W. Peck Appointed.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Duncan W. Peck of Syracuse, assistant superintendent of public works, was appointed superintendent by Governor Dix.

AS ADVERTISED.

A showman once advertised outside his tent the following notice:
"Come and see the musical dog."
"Admission 2d."

A good many people, attracted by the title, paid the sum required and entered the tent, where a big dog wearing a huge metal collar, was crouching in a corner.

After waiting for awhile the audience called for the showman and asked that the performance might begin. The showman simulated surprise at their request and exclaimed as he edged toward the door: "Why, there's the musical dog," pointing toward the mastiff. "Can't you see the brass band round his neck?"—Ideas.

Impossible.

"You'd better fumigate these bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes," said the druggist one Saturday evening as he handed a few faded, worn and soiled silver certificates to his clerk.

"No danger from that source," responded the latter, "a microbe could not live on a drug clerk's salary."—National Monthly.

ONE SURE THING.



Cholly—Your sister seems all carried away with that rival of mine.
Willie—Sure; he eloped with her last night.

Quite Human.

He made the best of what befell—
At least, he tried to do it;
But when his wife would rebel,
He couldn't help but rue it.

Procedure.

Foreign Enemy—Then you think it is useless for us to attack the country by way of New York city?

Assistant—Certainly. Our investigations tell us that it is impossible. First, we would have to pass a trained army of customs inspectors, then a squad of quarantine officials, and what was left of us would be swept away by a picked delegation of reporters asking us how we liked the country.—Puck.

Innocent.

Rastus—What you tink is do mat-tah wif me, doctah?

Doctor—Oh, nothing but the chik-enpox, I guess.

Rastus (getting nervous)—I 'clare an mah honah, doctah, I ain't been nowhar I could ketch dat!—Medical Times.

Feminine Applause.

"What on earth d'you keep clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know, but I liked the style of her clothes, and I want to have another look at them."—London Opinion.

Somewhat Akin.

Lady (to author)—I'm a great admirer of your work, Mr. Stiles. I belong to a literary family, you know. My father publishes the local directory.—Judge.

BASEBALL SCRAP.



Fanleigh—Was the umpire's order carried out?
Crangleigh—No; but he was carried out.

Vain Hope.

Could we feel we were forgotten
By the people whom we owe,
Life would not seem half so rotten
As it does sometimes, I know!

A Wise Girl.

He—I'm not rich, darling; but if tender and everlasting love goes for anything—
She—It goes with me all right, but I'm afraid it won't go with the grocer.

Just as Good.

"Ma, have you any saccharine combinations for gastronomic use for supper?"
"No, Maria, but I've got some sweet stuff for eats."

Church Announcement.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

136 First St.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.

Reading rooms at 122 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.

Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.
Regular services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A special choir will furnish music both morning and evening at the Congregational church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday...

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. D. D. Cullen will fill the pulpit at the morning and evening service, and will also preach on Saturday evening.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting at 6:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation and welcome to all services.
Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

The Sunday after Christmas.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school 10:00.
Holy Eucharist, 11:00.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

The choir will repeat a portion of the Christmas music.
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

No services beside Sunday school next Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove. Evening service at 7:30. A sermon appropriate to the closing of the year will be preached. A New Years service will be held on Monday, January 1, 1912, at 10:30 a. m.
Choir practice this evening.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

NORTH SIDE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sermon and Communion by Presiding Elder J. G. Finkbeiner, at 10:45 a. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Presiding Elder envelopes will be furnished Sunday morning.

We are glad to announce that Bishop W. H. Fouke, D. D., will preach Sunday evening, Jan. 7th. Everybody cordially invited to all services.

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor's class presented him with a splendid purse of money as a Christmas token of appreciation. The Aid society gave him a handsome bible. We wish we merited such appreciation as was manifested this year.

The contest between the two classes of young people will end Sunday morning. The banquet will be next.

There were two added to our membership last Sunday morning. A baptismal service was conducted in the evening.

The minister will speak Sunday on the subject, "Is It Well With Thee?" In the evening a service appropriate to New Years Eve will be held. It will be a meeting of special interest to men and boys. Secretary Bailey will deliver the message on the subject, "A Strong Young Man."

The chorus will repeat the Christmas music. You cannot afford to miss this service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Catechism class, Saturday at 1:30 p. m.



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A general invitation for everybody to pay us a visit and be entertained by the newest Victor music

More than sixty selections just issued and here are a few of them:
31837 Ave Maria (Adapted to "Intermezzo" from Cavalleri Rusticana).....Raymond Dixon
17011 Aunt Manda (Darker Sketch).....Golden and Hughes
The Ghost of the Banjo Coon (Coon Song).....Arthur Collins
35210 Dear Heart (Violin, flute, harp).....Neapolitan Trio
60060 Fond Memories (Violin, flute, harp).....Neapolitan Trio
60060 Two Little Love Bees (From "The Spring Maid")
Christie Macdonald and Reinald Werrenrath
70061 Roamin' in the Gloom.....Harry Lauder
74259 Spanish Dance (Violin).....Maud Powell
60046 Spring Song.....Victor Herbert's Orchestra

THEO. J. MILLER

Cor. Galena Ave. and 2nd St.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the closing year at both services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

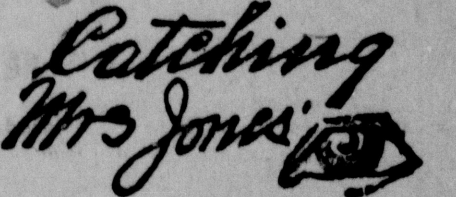
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Convict Captured in Chase.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 29.—Ed Miller, serving an indeterminate sentence for burglary from McHenry county, escaped from the quarry gang at the state prison. He was captured three hours later in a box car a mile away nearly frozen to death. Miller made an attempt to escape several months ago.

Professor J. Scott Clark Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Professor J. Scott Clark, head of the department of English literature at Northwestern university, and a picturesque figure in educational circles, died in the Evanston hospital following an operation for appendicitis.



If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week—

If the coffee in your store is better than Smith's and cheaper—

Why, TELL MRS. JONES! Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.

We'll catch her eye by making your ad. attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take in the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

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Special Pre-Inventory Sale of Ladies and Misses Coats

In order to close out our stock of Ladies and Misses Novelty Coats in plain shades, fancy mixtures, stripes and doublefaced cloth, caracul and plain black, we have decided to put them into one lot, to be sold regardless of former price.

Many of these garments are shown in plain shades while others are finished with large sailor or round collars and deep or effectively trimmed with cloth or velvet of contrasting color, fancy buttons, braids etc. Among this assortment are included many Wooltex garments.

A few left over suits will also be in this sale at the sale price.

These coats and suits formerly sold at from \$15 to \$27.50. Priced to close out at your choice \$10.00.

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OUR NOTION OF TWENTY GREATEST BENEFACTORS OF MEN.

Adam, who started something; Inebus, the inventor of Ink; William Penn, inventor of the Fountain Pen; Plato, inventor of "patent insides"; Dives, inventor of the Diving Bell; Noah, the original Explorer; Sindbad the Sailor, creator of Moving Pictures; Ham, who discovered the Sugar Cure for pork; Jonah, first Nature Faker; William Tell, inventor of the Telephone; John W. Ball, who invented the National Game; Geo. W. Childs, who originated the restaurant; Doc Cook, who found a new way to find the Pole; Marco Polo, who devised that stirring game; Davy Jones, inventor of the first locker; Earl of Sandwich, introduced that form of eats; Daedalus, Father of Aviation; Robinson Crusoe; Francis Bacon, who perfected English breakfasts and Sir Walter Raleigh, who laid the foundation for the Tobacco Trust. Our readers are at liberty to send in their own lists.

DYNAMITE OVER BRIDGE PUSH CLAIM AGAINST MEXICO FATE LEFT TO PEOPLE

Evident Attempt to Wreck Big Trans-Mississippi Span.

Station Agent at Thebes, Ill., Finds Explosive Under Overhead Bridge Over Tracks.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—What may have been an attempt to destroy the Thebes bridge over the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., came to the attention of the officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company with the news of several children finding a quantity of dynamite with fuse attached among the timbers of an overhead bridge which spans the track approaches to the railroad bridge.

"Our informant, C. W. Mogg, station agent at Thebes," said W. J. Jackson, vice president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, "sent a message to me saying that fourteen sticks of dynamite with cap and fuse attached had been found by children beneath the wagon bridge. The explosive was in a position to threaten the tracks which are used by all our trains and had it been exploded would have wrecked the railroad bridge approaches."

Detectives for the railroad company and also for the Southern Illinois and Missouri Bridge company are investigating the find.

BOMBS FOUND ON CARS

Discs Filled with Fluid Picked Up by Illinois Central Car Cleaners.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 29.—The finding of three copper discs, sealed and filled with fluid, on Illinois Central passenger train No. 23, arriving here from the north by way of Carbondale, has caused the starting of a rigid investigation.

They are believed to be nitroglycerin bombs and were possibly left on the train by parties interested in the shopmen's strike now going on. The contraptions, about four inches in diameter and almost an inch and a half thick, each will hold almost a quart of fluid. They were found in different places on the floor of one of the coaches by car cleaners.

RICHARD CROKER IS SUED

Sen-in-Law Wants \$100,000 from Former Sachem of Tammany Hall.

New York, Dec. 29.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his two sons, Richard Croker, Jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a suit brought in the supreme court to recover \$100,000 by John J. Breck. Breck was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, on April 28, 1910, in Hoboken, N. J. Breck set forth that he was damaged in the sum of \$100,000 because Croker and his two sons alienated from him the affections of his wife.

Texas Governor to Sue for Damages for Americans Killed at El Paso.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—Governor Colquitt said that he is having data prepared with the view of pushing the claims against the Mexican government for damages for the killing of Americans at El Paso during the battle of Juarez. These claims will aggregate about \$1,500,000, it is stated. The governor will withdraw the force of state rangers from the Rio Grande border in a few days, now that the Reyes revolution has collapsed.

Graft is Charged. New York, Dec. 29.—Charges of graft involving a high city official are expected to develop in the case against Robert Raphael, a real estate operator arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

Found Dead in Store. Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 29.—G. A. Hawley, proprietor of a string of 10-cent stores in central Kansas, was found dead in the basement of his store here.

REYES' LIFE IS SAFE

Brother of Madero Thinks Rebel Will Get Slight Punishment.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—General Bernardo Reyes arrived here. Reporters all along the route from the north tried vainly to interview him. His captors are allowing him much liberty. The sentiment in regard to the former revolutionist is one of commiseration. His trial by court-martial will begin at once. The maximum punishment is ten years' imprisonment.

New York, Dec. 29.—Julio Madero, brother of the president of Mexico, is in New York City on a mission the nature of which he declines to disclose. He talked freely on his arrival regarding the case of General Reyes, declaring that the aged warrior would escape with a slight punishment.

"Of course, my brother could not put General Reyes to death," said Senator Madero. "One of the planks upon which he was elected was the abolition of the death penalty. As for Reyes' revolt, the government had taken all possible precautions against the leader's accomplishing much, but troops were sent out to see that the job was made a sure one. The poor old fellow really had nobody behind him."

Asks for Dr. Doty's Resignation.

New York, Dec. 29.—Governor Dix has sustained the report of Commissioner Charles N. Bulger, who recommended that Dr. Alvah H. Doty be dismissed as health officer of the port, and the governor has asked for Dr. Doty's "immediate resignation" so that he can appoint a successor at once.

Army Crushes Rebels.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Advices from Melilla, Morocco, say that the whole Spanish army advanced and "repulsed and decimated" the Rifian tribesmen.

Will Exclude Salvation Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The government decided to exclude the Salvation Army from Russia hereafter.

Chinese Dynasty to Abide by Decision of Convention.

Rulers Call Gathering Which is to Choose Between Monarchy and Republic.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The throne has resolved to make the great plunge, which has already been foreshadowed, and place its fate in the hands of a national convention which is to be elected on a popular basis.

The dowager empress, Premier Yuan Shih Kai, and the Manchurian princes met to discuss the proposal for a national conference to decide on the future government of China. As a result of the meeting the throne accepted the proposal and instructed the cabinet to draw up regulations for the inauguration of the conference and to inform the members of the Shanghai conference of the action taken by the throne. The throne is willing, it is announced, to abide by the decision of the proposed conference, no matter what form of government may be decided upon.

It is recognized that notwithstanding the strength of the adherents of the monarchy, the convention, if it is carried out logically, will declare for a republic and the abdication of the Manchurian dynasty will follow.

Mongolian Princes Independent.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The Mongolian princes will refuse to recognize the sovereignty of China over their country if the future government of the celestial empire is a republican one. They met on Wednesday and agreed to support the Manchurian dynasty, but decided that if it were overthrown they would declare their independence.

OVERSTOCK OF LUMBER

Wisconsin Saw Mills Will Curtail Their Output.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Lumbering operations in Wisconsin are given a late start this winter and the season will be characterized by a great reduced output, according to reports received here.

The lumber market is already heavily overstocked and until the surplus is disposed of many big mills will shut down for the season.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Damaged.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Rammed by an unknown steamer during a forty-mile gale, the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington is being towed to Norfolk by the revenue cutter Onondaga, with a provision of her stern torn away and leaking badly.

LaFollette Faces Ohio Snowstorm.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Progressive Republican, closed the second day of his campaign tour of Ohio in Toledo. His progress from Cleveland to Toledo was made in a trolley car in the face of a snowstorm.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News Now.

Attend the Masquerade ball on the night of January 9th. This is just one night later than this event was held last year.

Keep the Leap Year ball in mind for it will be held on January 17th. It means a royal good time for all who attend.

Who of you are sure that your live stock will not die before the week is over? Well then why not be prepared by insuring them today in the National Live Stock Insurance Co. See Oliver L. Gehant at the bank. A. M. McCrea was in town transacting business Tuesday afternoon. Edwin Johnson and mother went to Dixon Saturday night to be at home for Sunday and Christmas.

Henry Halboth was in town calling on his many friends Wednesday. Pohn Sanderger of Mendota visited for a few days this week with his brothers Joseph and Ueter in our city.

John and William Henkel were visitors in our city from South Brooklyn on Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Larson has left West Brooklyn bound for West Minister, Colorado, to visit for a few months with his parents.

Chris Zimmerlein was in town from South Brooklyn on business Wednesday.

Attend the Masquerade ball in the opera house on January 9th. F. M. Yochim was in town Tuesday evening meeting the passenger on which his wife was returning home. Engineer Egan of Amboy made West Brooklyn a visit on Wednesday afternoon.

George Dinges was transacting business in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

W. H. Carnahan shipped a car load of hogs from this station on Wednesday night. They were a collection of local stock from the neighboring farms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and daughter Dolores, also Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant went to Harmon Saturday night to spend Sunday and Xmas with their folks.

Frank Henkel was visiting his brother Chris in West Brooklyn Wednesday. Accompanying him was Jacob Henkel.

Julius F. Bernardin and wife were evening passengers for Amboy Saturday to visit with the former's mother over Sunday.

Charles Barr was transacting business in our city Wednesday afternoon.

Come to West Brooklyn on January 17th for the Leap Party.

Go to B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Dixon, Ill. for printing.

James Biggart went to Sterling Saturday night for a visit with his unel Guy and family.

William Bettner was in town together with his son Wednesday afternoon.

B. B. Lewis of Amboy returned to his home Saturday night after several days spent in West Brooklyn.

If you want a good Chicago Daily paper, the Record Herald or Tribune, call at the News office here and have them fix you up. They have a clubbing rate that is a dandy.

The band boys did not have practice on Tuesday night as is their custom and will dispense with it again next week. But they will render a band concert just preceding the mask ball on January 9th just the same. Be sure to come and hear it.

F. W. Meyer calls special attention to his advertisement in this issue of the News.

On Saturday afternoon December 30th, the committee in charge of the Institute will auction the remains of this affair to the highest bidder. So if you would like some of these articles you had better come.

Jacob Barnickel was in West Brooklyn doing business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Henry of Chicago arrived in town Saturday evening to visit her father. He has been ill for several days but is much better at this time.

The jury sitting on the Inlet Swamp Drainage case now before the Lee County court dined at the Hotel Tressler in West Brooklyn on Wednesday at noon. They had just arrived from a tour of the Swamp inspecting the lands and water ways in order to be able to clearly understand and decide the evidence which will come before them by the various persons interested in the drainage and who will be arguing the question from all angles and from both sides. It seems the drainage proposition is at last to be started in earnest and that before very long the

real dirt will be flying and the land thoroughly drained. It is a work that is sorely needed and one that will mean thousands of dollars to the land owners and to the towns who draw patronage from the residents of this swamp. The plan of drainage now discussed will cost a large amount of money but will be just about the right thing to get rid of the surplus water.

Commercial printing at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon.

Phillip Fassig was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

The sad news was received here of the death of Mrs. McIntyre of Amboy. She was the mother of Mrs. Amli Henry of this place. Her death followed a stroke of paralysis and she was ill a but few days. We did not learn when the funeral will be held. We extend to the sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Henry F. Gehant went to Amboy on Monday evening to visit relatives.

George Halboth was in from S. Brooklyn on Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer and son Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauer spent Christmas in Compton with relatives.

A. P. Case went east Tuesday morning.

Henry F. Gehant went to Galesburg on business the middle of the week.

The date for the masquerade ball, announced for Jan. 5, has been changed to the 9th for the convenience of the many Catholic people of this vicinity who usually attend this annual event. The forbidden season of Advent does not expire until the 6th so many would be kept from attending. In order to make the chance equal to all the band boys decided to change the date to the 9th. It is a big drawing card for the people love to witness the jolly dancers and see the various uniforms worn. Each year about 125 to 150 tickets are sold for this event. The admission is the same as always this year, \$1.00, except for spectators and this will be 50c.

George Bleser of Lake City is here this week visiting with his old friends.

Gertrude Fleuhr is attending the sick bed of Chris Oester. He is suffering with typhoid fever and his condition does not improve. We hope he soon does and that he gets well as ever.

W. U. Biggart Jr. was in Sublette Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Johnson arrived from Compton after a week's visit with relatives Saturday night and will remain with her sister here for a week before going to Dixon to be at home.

When in need of printing call No. 5, the Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Miss Kathryn Long has her sister Helen of Harmon visiting her this week.

Jos. E. Henry made a trip to Joliet to attend the construction of a monument on the graves of his father and mother.

The Harmon Fire.

The writer notices many and various accounts of the big fire on Christmas day which destroyed St. Flannen's Catholic church, together with the parish house, barn and outbuildings at Harmon, but too many of them seem to be written from reports and are not entirely correct. It happened to be our lot to be present at this big disaster and to witness the entire scene. The cause of the fire seemed to come from the hot air furnace in the basement of the church and when discovered the entire basement was a mass of flames.

Mrs. Johanna Long was the only person in the church at the time, having remained after the others had gone for about half an hour after the 10:30 services. The smell of smoke was too strong not to pay attention to so she went over to the parsonage and informed the cook. She came over to the church and peeked down cellar only to find it all ablaze. She tolled the church bell and soon attracted a large crowd who assisted in the way of carrying out statutory and in flooding the church floor with water with the hope of conquering the fire. The only thing they could do was to carry the water in buckets as they have no fire protection in Harmon, but this was of no avail for the fire soon found its way up through the side rafters and had easy sailing. In an hour the entire church was gone, for it was of frame construction and there was nothing to stop the flames. The parsonage, a magnificent building, stood but 20 feet away and soon was a mass of fire, as were the barn and other nearby outbuildings. The platform of a windmill also burned off. The furniture of the house was nearly all saved. The wind was com-

ing from northeast; this saved the rest of the town as no buildings are very near on the southwest side. The insurance amounts to between \$6000 and \$7000, and will about half pay the loss. The church was erected 38 years ago and the parsonage 12 years ago. At 2:30 we returned home and the whole cluster of buildings was burned level to the ground. This shows how fiercely the fire burned and how quickly it got in its disastrous work.

Died Suddenly

"Acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often Do We Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks' treatment will make and abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at Rowland Brothers, and druggists everywhere.

WHY DON'T YOU ENJOY A WINTER IN CALIFORNIA?

This wonderful winter resort country is placed within easy reach by the excellent train service of the Chicago and North Western Ry. Four through trains daily, superbly equipped in every detail. The San Francisco Overland Limited, Los Angeles Limited, Centennial State Special, China and Japan Mail.

For rates, reservations and descriptive booklets giving full particulars apply to Ticket Agents, The North Western Line.

STEWART.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton are spending the week with their friends in Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Rockford spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Abbie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Shearer are visiting relatives at Cullom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper Jr. are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, Dec. 23.

Miss Flack, our primary teacher, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimball of Chicago spent last week at the home of the former's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsne of Lee spent Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richolson of Davis Junction ate Christmas dinner here with relatives.

John Yetter Jr. of Chicago is visiting his parents here.

Miss Ida Nazarene, who is teaching school at Shenandoah, Ia., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nazarene.

Miss Anna Cowin, Miss Vivian Stiles and Miss Fern Parker, who are attending school at Peoria, Savanna and Clinton, Iowa, are here spending their holiday vacations with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Titus went to Rantoul Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Staibus.

Subscribers to the Telegraph must pay in advance, according to the postal ruling, as the books are regularly gone over by a government inspector to insure a strict compliance with this order. If you are in arrears, be kind enough to remit.

Miss Selie Lazarus went to Dixon to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henning have moved into their fire new bungalow.

BY MAIL.

The Evening Telegraph sent anywhere in the U. S. for \$3 a year in advance postpaid. A suitable gift to your out of town friend or relative who wishes to keep posted on local news.

Safe After Battle with Sea.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.—After battling with a gale and high sea all the way up the coast from Charleston, three torpedo boat destroyers, Patterson, Burrows and Monaghan, reached Narragansett bay.

Big Building Burns.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—A large building at the works of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrow's Point burned. The loss is \$100,000.

ALL TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST.

Dec. 31.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—1 John 1, 9.

WE KNOW of no heathen religion which teaches a God of mercy and love and kindness. Heathen deities are represented as powerful, ferocious, terrible. The people fear them as demons, but know nothing about the God of Love. Alas! that we must say it! but there are many Christians who, misled by the creeds of the darker Ages, do not recognize, do not worship the God of the Bible—the God of all Grace, concerning whom we have the declaration, "God is Love."

But God commended His love to us, and it is His love which constrains us to seek Him and to desire to serve Him and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. God's will meant the requirement of justice and He opened up the way by which He could still be just and yet be the Justifier of those who believe in Jesus, who become His disciples, to take up their cross and follow Him; and having thus arranged for the satisfaction of these, God prepares to give a blessing to Adam and his race in a way which would do them the most good. And this showing of the Divine character is not merely to bring laudation to the Almighty but specially for the purpose of making His creatures acquainted with His character, that they may have great confidence in Him throughout eternity, and that seeing the beauties of His character they may copy the same and thus be more abundantly blessed.

Salvation's First Step. The first step of God's Plan is the selection of a special class, a saintly few, from amongst mankind. They are chosen for a purpose. In them God would show forth the exceeding riches of His Grace and His loving kindness in Christ Jesus, in lifting sinners from the mire clay to so glorious a station as He has promised them—the divine nature, far above angels, principalities and powers. Additionally, He proposes to use them and their experiences with sin, and their victories over sin, by making them joint-heirs with Christ in the ruling and blessing and judging of the world by and bye.

Following the completion of the Church of the First-Borns will come the later borns. It is the Divine intention, not only that the Church shall attain to the liberty of the Sons of God on the spirit plane, like unto the angels, but it is His purpose also that humanity in general shall be granted an opportunity to become sons of God, during Messiah's Reign. "For the creation itself, also, shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption [death and sin] into the glorious liberty of the sons of God" [human sons, such as Adam was in his perfection, free from sin and death, possessed of full liberty which God provided for all in full fellowship with Him].—Romans viii, 21.

"Just to Forgive Us." Those who have become New Creatures in Christ by faith and obedience—those who have taken up their cross to follow Him and have been begotten of the Holy Spirit—God has agreed to forgive all their unwilling trespasses upon request. Reasoning upon the same subject St. Paul urges, "Let us come with courage to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."—Hebrews iv, 16.

At this, the close of another year and the opening of a new one, we urge that all Christians keep a daily record with the Lord and never retire to rest without obtaining this grace of forgiveness and help. But if any have delayed the matter and a cloud has come between them and the Lord, let them surely avail themselves of these promises in the close of this year, that they may start the New Year with a clean slate—with the smile of their Father's face upon them, and with the fellowship of their Redeemer and with fresh resolves for earnestness and carefulness in walking in His steps.

Heavy and Heavy Laden. There are other Scriptures which apply to those of the world who have not yet become the Lord's people. The class we refer to are included in the Lord's words: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

What more opportune time than the beginning of the year to make the one great contract with the Lord which will make us disciples indeed—the covenant of self-sacrifice, self-denial, self-renunciation, taking up the cross to follow the Lord's leading whithersoever He goeth, knowing that the end of the journey will be glorious and blessed.

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WANTED

WANTED. Married man to work on farm; tenant house and garden; good wages. Phone 5220. 99tf

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.

Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13433. 155 6m*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

WANTED. Men make \$3 a day in your town resilvering mirrors. Formula and full directions for 25c. E. Daugherty, 1008 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 95 12c*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. MUST BE VERY GOOD. WAGES \$6.00 PER WEEK. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. 97tf

WANTED. Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Lee County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 04 3*

WANTED. Twenty ladies to demonstrate. Call after 6 p. m., at Mrs. Winters', 208 First St. 4 3*

McKay Sewer wanted at once. Apply Strong & Co., Reed & S. Water Sts., Milwaukee, Wis. 05 6

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein Bull. Exceptionally well bred and ready for service. Oak Dale Stock Farm, I. B. Countryman, Dixon. 99 6*

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 tf

MARKETS

Chickens12½
Eggs24
Butter32
Lard10
Oats42@44
Corn50@56
Geese12
Turkeys18
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:
Chicago, Dec. 29, 1911.

Wheat—
Dec 94½ 94½ 94 94½
May 98½ 99 98½ 98½
July 93½ 94½ 93½ 94½
Corn—
Dec 63½ 65 63½ 64½
May 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½
July 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½
Oats—
Dec 46½ 46½ 46½ 46½
May 47 47½ 46½ 47½
July 43 43½ 43 43½
Pork—
Jan 1537 1545S 1537 1545
May 1590 1597 1590 1592
Lard—
Jan 907 915 907 912
May 935 940 932 937
Ribs—
Jan 825 860 857 830
May 857 832 825 857
Hogs open weak to 5c lower.
Left over—4,284.
Light—585—625.
Mixed—595@640.
Heavy—600@645.
Rough—600@615.
Cattle steady.
Sheep slow.
Receipts Today—
Hogs close 10c lower than yesterday's best time.
Estimated tomorrow—17,000.

For a New Year's Gift

Make it a sack of H. and
H. Flour at \$1.10 per sack
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

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FEED GRINDING

Having installed a combination Feed Mill, we are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding. Give us a trial.

Fred Glessner Estate.

Eldena, Ill.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Propheta-town, Ill. Brood sow sale. Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whippleman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale. 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale. 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of business, advertising and calendars such as have never been handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAVING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a (Statement given February 5, 1907.) number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit."

RE-ENDORSEMENT
Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
10 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
• Denver Special.
• Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY
West Bound East Bound
Read Down Read Up
10:25 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10
12 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY
Auctioneer.
Speak early for special dates
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence
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Toujours la Politesse.
Mr. MacTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the several capacities of the guests. In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell.
"But, Sandy, mon," objected the host; "ye're not goin' yet with the evenin' just started?"
"Nay," said the prudent MacTavish; "I'm no' goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye good night while I know ye."—Saturday Evening Post.

An Encouraging Fact.
Katherine, twenty-five, charming and popular, remarked in the presence of a number of friends that when she became betrothed the engagement ring would be a matter of very small interest to her.

"Indeed, I shouldn't really care whether I had a solitaire diamond or not," she said. "I'm not at all fond of diamonds, and I don't like to wear rings."
"You'd better let that be known, Katie," said her fifteen-year-old brother. "It might help some."—Youth's Companion.

Usually.
Friend—What became of that magazine that you organized to warn people against worthless stocks on the market?
Promoter—Well, we sold the public nearly half a million worth of its stock before we failed.—Puck.

TWO OF A KIND.



Chollie—My father is the most even-tempered man in the world.
Carrie—My mother is the most even-tempered woman in the world.
Chollie—Yes; she's always mad.

Question.
If talk is cheap
We'd like to know
How legal lights
Do flourish so.

Airy Raiment.
Since little Paul wrote his composition on snow, his mother hopes that he may be a poet.
"I don't really know what snow is," he began, "but I think it may be air with clothes on."—Youth's Companion.

The Latest Cut.
The young man was disconsolate. Said he: "I asked her if I could see her home."
"Why, certainly," she answered; "I will send you a picture of it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Nutty.
"Why did you say you were going to serve your turkey a la comic paper?"
"It'll be stuffed with chestnuts."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Various Names Afterward.
"What do people call this hotel, porter?"
"They calls it de Commercial hotel befo' dey stops here, sah."

Their Place.
"I suppose those blonde baseball fans—"
"Well?"
"Naturally took the bleachers."

Not Always.
Theorist—A man should always receive a warm welcome at his home.
Practicalist—Say not so! When I go home I always get into hot water.

Probably.
"She left me for some motive or another."
"Probably another."—Lippincott's.

BRITAIN TO TRY TO CURB RUSSIA

English Opinion Does Not Support Muscovite Policy.

MAY DECIDE TO CALL A HALT

Persian Government Doing Utmost to Placate British for Attack on Their Consul, Mr. Smart, Who Is Safe After All.

London, Dec. 29.—England, which is equally interested with the government of the Czar in Persia, is not receiving with approbation the Russian semi-official statement regarding the proposed punishment of certain Persians.

Opinion here tends to the belief that the time has arrived when pressure be made to induce Russia to modify her intentions. There is much dissatisfaction here over the Russian attitude, and even the Westminster Gazette, which is a supporter of the government, advocates calling a halt on Russian methods. It suggests that the wounding of Mr. Smart, the British consul, gives Great Britain the opportunity to persuade Russia to take a more lenient course.

BRITISH CONSUL ATTACKED

Anti-English Feeling Strong in Southern Part of Persia.

Teheran, Dec. 29.—The government is doing its utmost to placate Great Britain for the attack on Mr. Smart, the British consul, and his escort of Indian sowars near Kazerun. The Persian authorities are afraid that the incident may lead to the military occupation by Great Britain of that part of the country and has assured England that the guilty parties will be punished. Mr. Smart, who witnessed the fight in which two Indian soldiers were killed, has been conveyed safely to Shiraz, the capital of the province of Fars.

The attack on the escort is ascribed partly to the anti-British feeling, which is due to England's support of Russia, and partly to the action of the British Indian troops marching across the country without having given any previous notice of their intention to the authorities. There is the strongest kind of anti-British feeling in the southern part of Persia where the attack occurred, and the English consulate guards will probably be increased.

England May Send Troops.
Calcutta, Dec. 29.—It is rumored here that the government is about to send a regiment of cavalry and a battery to south Persia. This report cannot be confirmed, but there is much irritation because of the attack on Indian troops near Kazerun and talk about an insult to the British prestige.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana—Fair and warmer today; cloudy tomorrow; probably rain or snow by tomorrow night.

Illinois—Fair and warmer today; snow or rain tonight or tomorrow and colder.

Wisconsin—Snow today or tonight or tomorrow; colder; moderate variable winds.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 28.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@97½c; No. 3 red, 94½@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97c@91½c; No. 3 hard winter, 95@97c; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.05@1.08; No. 3 spring, 95c@1.00. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66½c; No. 3, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 61½@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@62½c. Oats—No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; standard, 47½@48½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25@6.45 choice heavy, \$5.90@6.12½ choice light, \$6.07½@6.30 heavy packing, and \$5.40@5.50 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@9.00 prime steers, \$5.00@5.90 choice to prime fed beef cows, \$5.00@5.70 good to choice heifers, \$5.20@5.85 selected feeders, \$3.65@4.30 fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.00 good to choice well calves.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.40@6.50 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.85@5.70 good to choice yearlings, \$4.25@4.50 good to choice wethers, \$3.40@4.00 fair to good ewes.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 5 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; heavy, \$6.50@6.60; Yorkers, \$6.50@6.55; pigs, \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts 15 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$6.60; yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; wethers, \$3.75@4.00; ewes, \$3.25@3.50. Calves, \$5.00@9.75.

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GIVE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF PROGRAM

Leaders of Majority Party Map Out Their Course.

STEEL SCHEDULE COMES FIRST

This is to be followed by Chemical Schedule and then Sugar, Wool and Cotton Bringing Up the Extreme Rear.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The attitude of the Democratic party in congress toward the tariff board is no longer at all doubtful.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, ways and means chairman and majority floor leader, let it be known that the tariff program of the majority party in the house has been pretty well mapped out. Apparently it takes little cognizance of the tariff board.

According to Mr. Underwood the first tariff bill to go through will be one providing for revision of the iron and steel schedule. The reductions in this bill roughly approximate 30 per cent on tonnage iron and steel and 40 per cent on the higher grades of the manufactured product.

After this the chemical schedule will be tackled and then sugar. By that time Mr. Underwood hopes the Democratic clerks of the ways and means committee will have completed the comparison they have been directed to make between the tariff board's figures and the Democratic statistics upon which the wool bill of the special session was based.

After the wool bill has been passed, a similar comparison will be made between the tariff board's figures on cotton and the committee's statistics. This comparative tariff program will not be completed, the majority leader believes, until some time in March even under the most favorable conditions. Mr. Underwood explains the rushing to the front of the steel, chemical and sugar schedules, which have not been reported upon by the tariff board, and the relegation to the rear of wool, which has been, and cotton, which is about to be, by the reluctance of the majority to accept the tariff board's figures as final and to their insistence upon thorough inspection and comparison of the board's statistics with those already at hand. Leading Republicans charge, however, that the intention of the Democrats to ignore and belittle the tariff board as much as possible is apparent.

TAGGART IN CONTROL

Will Dictate Selection of Eight Members of Indiana Committee.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Practically complete returns from all counties in which conventions and primaries have been held to select delegates to Democratic district conventions show that the Taggart faction will control the selection of the eight members of the new committee and that Governor Marshall's friends will control five, thus giving Taggart a decided majority on reorganization and enabling him to dictate the chairman.

Friends of the governor admit defeat unless the unexpected should happen in some of the district conventions today. They claim that some of the men whom Taggart is supporting are not opposed to Marshall, and that there may be such a compromise between the factions that Edward G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, who is supported by the governor, will be chosen for the chairmanship.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Court was convened at the bedside of Mrs. Louise Vermilya in the county jail hospital by Judge George Kersten, when she was arraigned to plead to the indictment which charges her with murdering Patrolman Arthur Bissonette with arsenic.

In a voice scarcely louder than a whisper, Mrs. Vermilya, pale faced and too weak to rise from her bed as the result of her attempt to end her life with poison while she was under police guard in her home, pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

RUCKMAN AND MENKE GUILTY

Convicted at Paris, Ill., of Murder of Richard Brown.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 29.—John Ruckman and B. F. Menke were found guilty of the murder of Richard Brown, the crime having been committed April 9 last.

They were sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the defense moved for a new trial.

Wickersham at Panama.
Panama, Dec. 29.—George W. Wickersham, the attorney general of the United States, accompanied by M. J. S. Grand, the French ambassador at Washington, arrived here from New Orleans. After an inspection of the canal, the two will proceed to Cuba. They will return to the United States via Key West.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th.

North Dixon Alumni.
The annual midwinter meeting of the North Dixon High School Alumni association will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock at the high school. Ira Lewis, president.

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Chicagoans Share in Estate.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Anna Virginia Watrous, both of Chicago, are among the legatees in the will of Duncan M. Funk filed for probate here. The estate is valued at \$600,000.

Boston Man Weds in Rockford.
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 29.—Ralph Thompson, assistant superintendent of the Gillette safety razor plant at Boston, married Miss Emily Barnum of this city. Her parents are wealthy.

CARD OF THANKS
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